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Soviet Troops in the Dobruja

1. A column of Soviet troops, about 3 km long, arrived in Harsova (R 53/54/E 16) on 8 April 1950, coming from the direction of Braila (R 55/Z 23). This was learned from a civilian who had his passenger car ferried across the Danube River at Harsova. (1)
2. The road through the Babadag (R 53/54/E 78) woods was temporarily blocked to civilian traffic about 25 April 1950. (2)
3. Ten trains carrying Soviet materiel and tanks were unloaded at the Canara (R 53/54/E 61) railroad station on 29 May 1950. (1)
4. AA guns were emplaced near Fetesti (R 53/54/E 03) in mid-May 1950. It was not known whether the guns were Soviet or Rumanian. (3)

Soviet Rail Movements in Little Wallachia

5. A west-bound Rumanian freight train which passed through the Filiasi (R 23/24/A 66) railroad station on the night of 21 May 1950 included 21 boxcars occupied by Soviet troops. The train came from the direction of Bucharest. Another freight train including 25 boxcars with Soviet troops proceeded westward through Filiasi on the night of 22 May 1950. (4)
6. A west-bound train carrying Soviet troops passed through the Craiova (R 33/34/A 83) railroad station about 7 June 1950. (4)

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Comments.

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- (1) The Soviet troops possibly belonged to those forces which had been observed [REDACTED] in the Braila-Galati area in late October 1949.

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- 25X1X In July 1949 [REDACTED] the division stationed in the Braila area in April 1948 was the 25th Gds Mecz Div. The movement observed at Harsova may have been connected with the unloading of troops observed [REDACTED] in Canara between 10 and 12 May 1950. The present report states that Soviet troops were unloaded from 10 trains in Canara on 29 May 1950. Although mentioned [REDACTED], the information may indicate that the Soviet forces of about one division, possibly the 25th Gds Mecz Div, which were previously believed to be in the Braila area, may have moved by rail and road to the area north of Constanta in April and May 1950. 25X1A
- (2) Soviet field exercises were possibly held in the Babadag area in April 1950.
- (3) The AA guns were possibly emplaced in connection with the troop trains which went to Canara in May 1950, running via Fetesti.
- (4) Similar rail shipments were [REDACTED] in Filiasi on 10 June 1950 and in Craiova on 15 June 1950. See 25X1A
- 25X1X [REDACTED] the trains had come from the U.S.S.R. and proceeded toward Timisoara. It cannot be established whether these trains carried replacements and supplies from the U.S.S.R. to Soviet units stationed in Rumanian or whether they were concerned with movements of Soviet forces en route from the U.S.S.R. to Rumania, or en route from eastern to Western Rumania

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